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Mr. Christopher Meyer
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RE: Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project

Dear Mr. Meyer:

My family and I signed the Southwest Chula Vista Civic Association's (SWCVCA) petition opposing the Chula Vista Peaker at a community fair. We were told to sign in order to oppose a bad peaker in the area that would have negative and adverse effects to the community. Keep in mind that my family and I had no reason to question the SWCVCA's opposition; after all, they were formed to represent the Southwest Chula Vista community.

However, when we reached MMC's booth, its representatives took the time and an interest in talking to us and explaining the Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (CVEUP), MMC's proposal to upgrade its existing peaker plant on Main Street to a new and improved peaker with state of the art technology that will produce twice the amount of energy more cleanly and efficiently. We went on to learn of Southwest Chula Vista's growing need for energy and that the peaker will serve as an added resource to support bigger baseline power plants when they have reached their maximum capacity and are unable to meet the demand for energy.

My family and I appreciated talking to MMC's representatives and being given the facts to read and to draw our own conclusions. We naively put our signatures on a petition to oppose the peaker because of the SWCVCA's vague and misleading claims. But the CVEUP and MMC have earned my wholehearted support and the support of my family. Only caring to gather signatures on a petition rather than informing residents of all the facts surrounding MMC's peaker project is no way of building support for any cause.

Sincerely,


Reyna Montano